

SO WHY ON EARTH DID
I THINK HE WAS THE LEADER
OF THEIR GROUP?

...WHATEVER.

HE'S AS
GOOD AS
DEAD.

LET'S JUST
STICK TO OUR
OWN PLAN.

THUD



IT'S TIME FOR
BATTLE.



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WAY TO GO,
KIM CHUL!

THAT'S
AN A-RANK,
ALL RIGHT!

HE BASICALLY
DEFEATED
ALL OF THESE
ICE BEARS BY
HIMSELF!

WE'RE
IN GOOD
HANDS!



I GUESS I'M
STRONG ENOUGH TO
GO UP AGAINST A
COUPLE OF ICE
BEARS ON MY OWN.

LET'S GUT OUT
THEIR INTESTINES AND
SLICE UP THE MEAT.
WE NEED TO STOCK
UP ON FOOD.

THIS SHOULD BE
ENOUGH TO LAST
US A COUPLE
OF DAYS.

LOOKS
LIKE WE'RE OFF
TO A GOOD
START.

**WHAT
ARE YOU TALKING
ABOUT?! WE CAN'T
LET OUR GUARD DOWN
UNTIL WE'VE MADE
IT OUT OF THE
FOREST!**

I'M THE ONLY ONE
STRONG ENOUGH TO
GO UP AGAINST THESE
BEASTS. THE GUYS ON
THE OTHER TEAM HAVE
PROBABLY ALREADY
BECOME BEAR FOOD
BY NOW.

**Y...YES,
SIR!**

STOP!



WE CAN'T GO
ANY FURTHER THAN
THIS.

WHY'S
THAT?






**YOU SEE
THAT OVER
THERE?**

**THIS PLACE IS
PLASTERED WITH
TERRITORIAL
MARKINGS!**

**THIS ENTIRE
FOREST IS AN ICE
BEAR HABITAT!**

**WE HAVE TO TURN
BACK RIGHT NOW,
BEFORE THE MAGIC
BEASTS START
GATHERING
HERE!**



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SO THIS
AREA IS FULL OF ICE
BEARS. IS THAT WHAT
YOU'RE SAYING?

D, DID
I SAY SOMETHING
WRONG?

YES

...YES!
S, SO WE SHOULD
HEAD BACK AS
SOON AS-

THAT'S PRECISELY
WHY WE SHOULD
GO FURTHER INTO
THE FOREST.

WHAT? DIDN'T
YOU HEAR WHAT
I SAID?!

DO YOU
WANT TO GET
KILLED?!

IF THIS IS BEAR
TERRITORY, THAT
MEANS AS LONG AS
WE'RE IN THIS FOREST,
THE ONLY ENEMIES
WE'LL HAVE TO WORRY
ABOUT ARE
BEARS.

THEY'RE EASIER
TO HANDLE THAN
THOSE CLEVER
ICE ELVES.

OH!

THE FACT
THAT THERE ARE A
LOT OF BEARS IMPLIES
THAT THERE ARE NO
OTHER MAGIC BEASTS
THAT PREY ON
THEM,

WHICH MEANS
WE WON'T HAVE
TO WORRY ABOUT
GOING UP AGAINST
BEASTS THAT ARE
STRONGER!

WHY DIDN'T
I THINK OF
THAT...?

BY THE
WAY, AREN'T YOU
COLD IN THAT
OUTFIT?

INVENTORY.



EVERYONE,
PUT THESE ON.



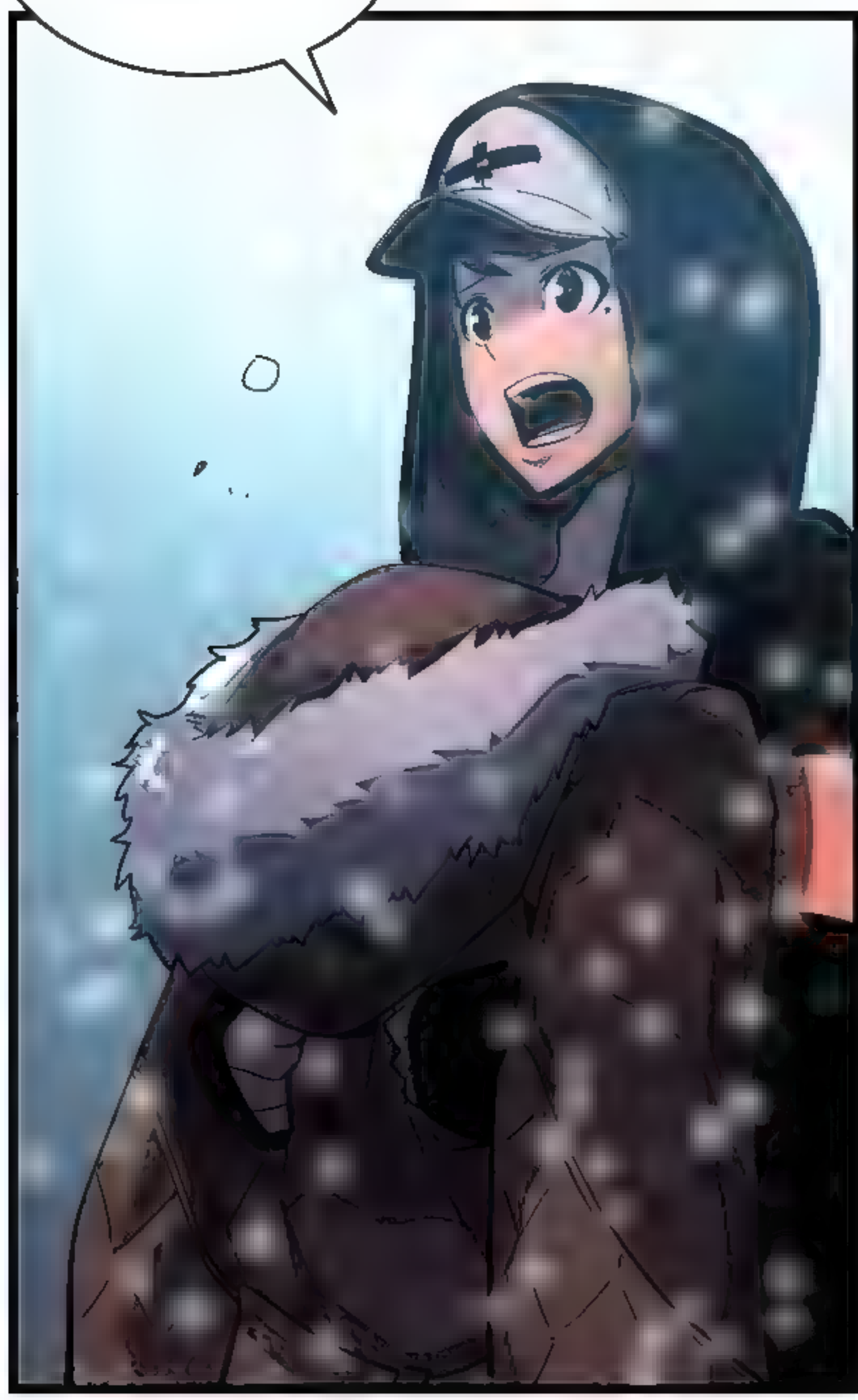
I THOUGHT IT
WAS ONLY POSSIBLE TO
SUMMON TWO TO THREE
LOW-RANKING ITEMS
USING SPATIAL
MAGIC.

HOW WAS HE
ABLE TO SUMMON
SO MANY...?

WHO THE
HECK IS THAT
GUY...?



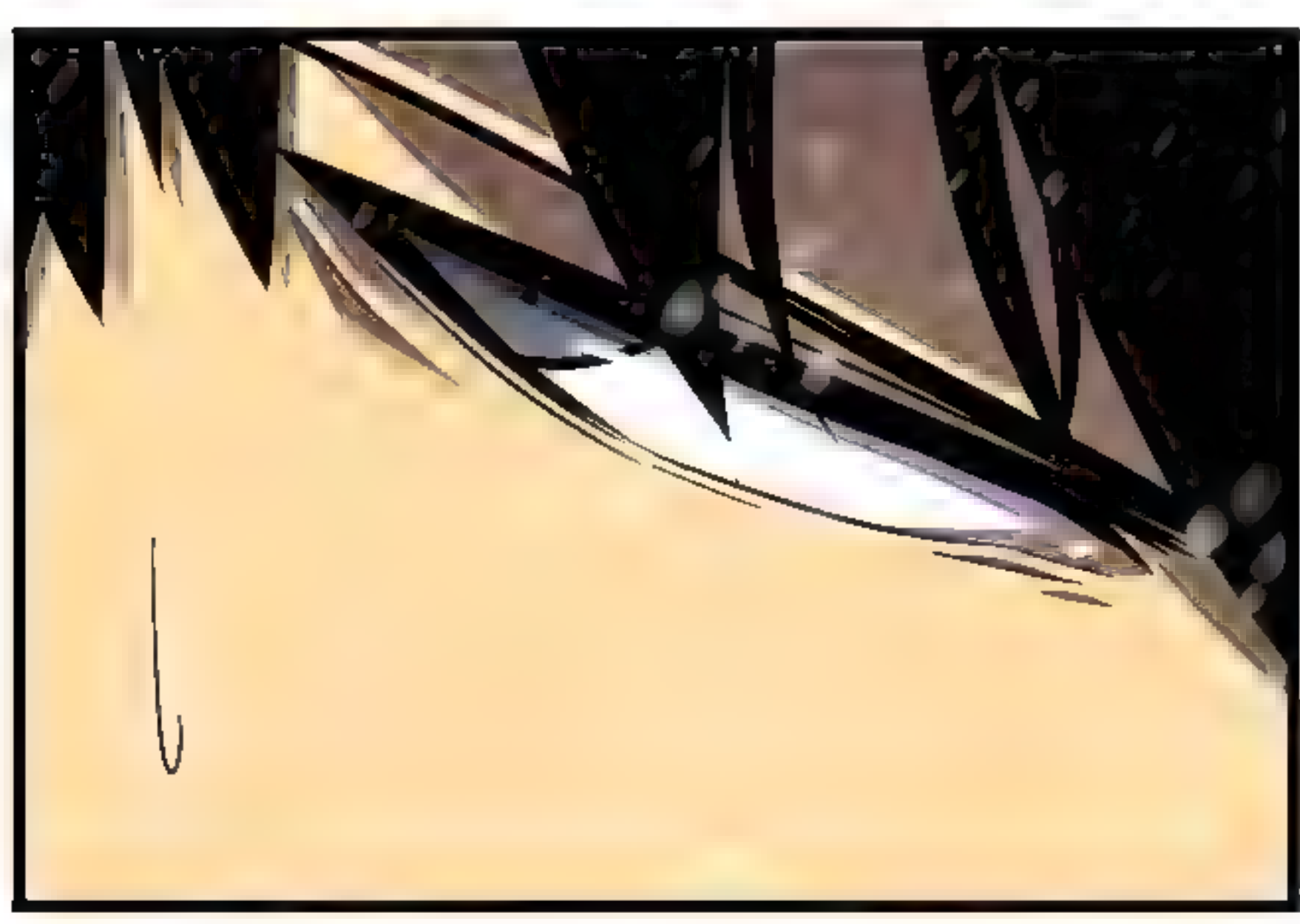
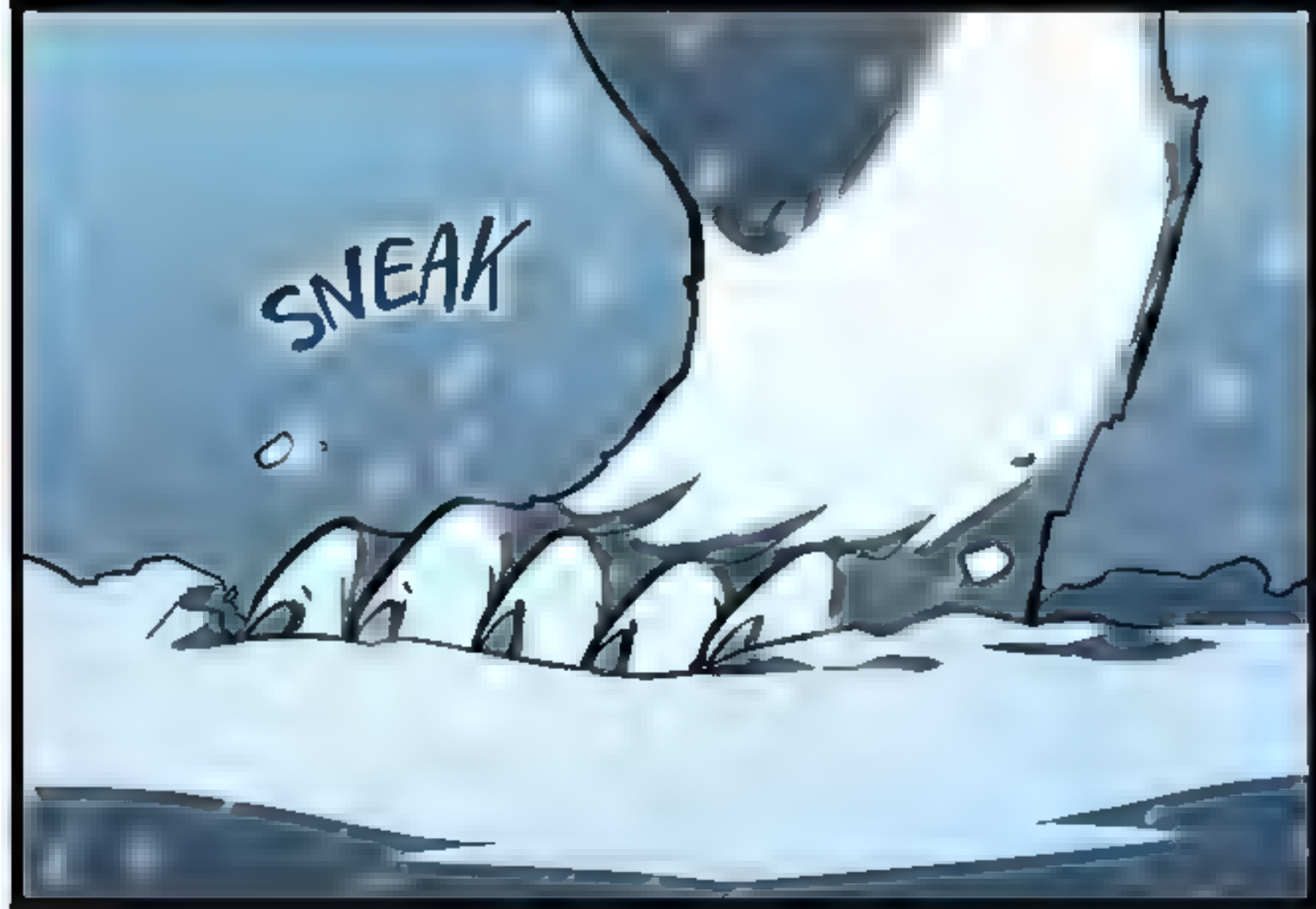
MISTER,
WHAT'S YOUR
DEAL?



I DRAGGED YOU
INTO THIS, SO I'M GOING
TO PROTECT YOU.







YOU SAID THAT
ALL WE HAD TO
WORRY ABOUT
WERE ICE
BEARS,

BUT THEY'RE
HIGH-RANKING
BEASTS!



I KNEW IT, WE
SHOULDN'T HAVE
VENTURED INTO
THE FOREST!

I'LL
DISTRACT IT!
YOU GUYS TRY
AND FIND AN
OPEN-

KYAAA!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

LET ME MAKE THIS CLEAR. I'M GOING TO DEFEAT ALL THE MAGIC BEASTS BY MYSELF.

NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU ARE, THAT'S STILL A HIGH-RANKING BEAST!

I CAN'T PASS UP AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN EXPERIENCE POINTS.

SWAP TITLE.

STEP

STEP

DING

[TITLE: CONQUEROR OF ADVERSITY]
THIS TITLE IS GIVEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE VALENTLY OVERCOME ADVERSITY. YOUR STATS WILL INCREASE IN PROPORTION TO THE AMOUNT OF HEALTH LOST. (1% STAT INCREASE FOR EVERY 1% OF HEALTH LOST.)

[TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN]
THIS TITLE IS GIVEN TO HUNTERS WHO EXCEL AT HUNTING WOLVES. ALL YOUR ABILITIES WILL NOW INCREASE BY 40% WHEN FIGHTING AGAINST BEAST-TYPE MONSTERS.

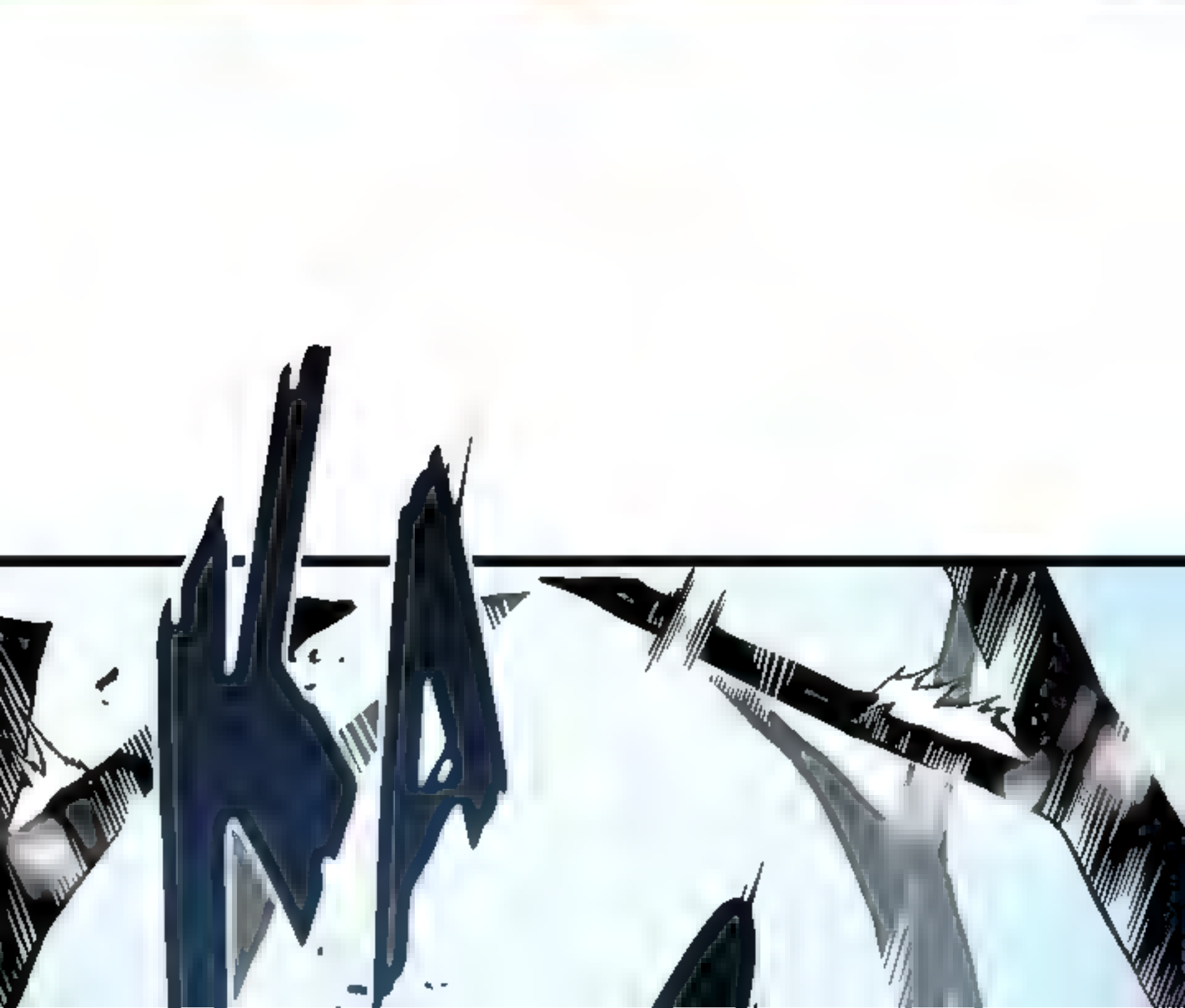
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AT MY CURRENT
LEVEL, ADDING ON
TITLE EFFECTS
MEANS THAT...

...I CAN
PROBABLY
DEFEAT THIS GUY
WITH MY BARE
HANDS!





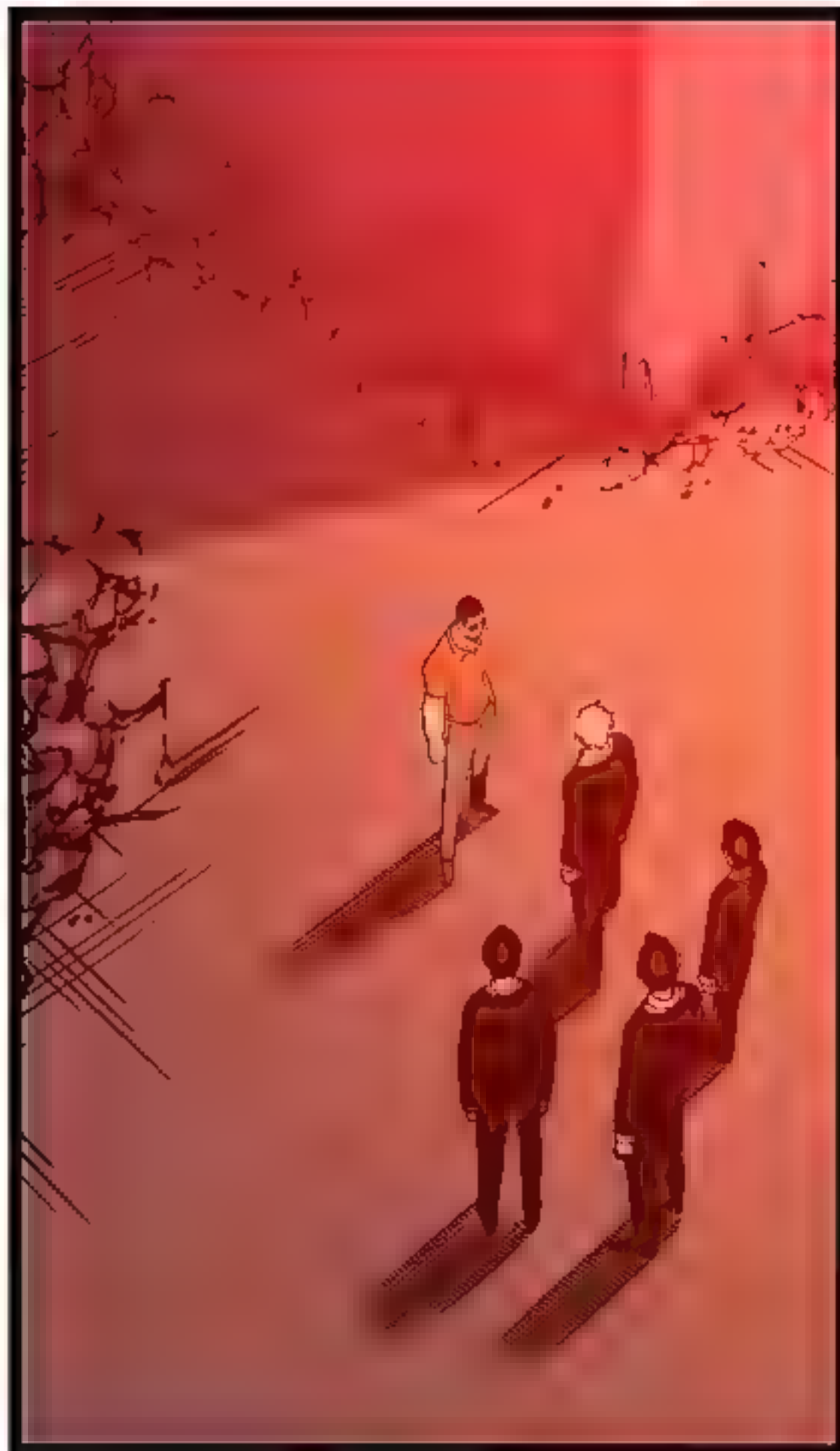
HE STRUCK
DOWN AN ICE BEAR
WITH A SINGLE
BLOW?!

I'M
GETTING A LOT
MORE EXPERIENCE
POINTS BECAUSE
THIS BEAST WAS
HIGH-RANKING.



WHO... WHO
ARE YOU?






YOU CAME ALL
THE WAY HERE FOR
SUNG JINWOO? WHAT
BUSINESS DO YOU
HAVE WITH HIM?

NONE
OF YOUR
CONCERN.

I'M JUST
TRYING TO HAVE
SOME FUN.




WHATEVER YOUR
OBJECTIVE MAY BE, OUR
HANDS ARE TIED AT THE
MOMENT. THERE'S NOTHING
WE CAN DO ABOUT A
RED GATE.

WHAT LIES
BEYOND ISN'T A NORMAL
DUNGEON. THEY MIGHT
FIND THEMSELVES IN
A SCORCHING
DESERT,

A JUNGLE
TEEMING WITH
POISONOUS SNAKES
AND INSECTS,

OR A
SNOWY FIELD
WHERE THEIR TOES
BECOME COVERED
IN FROSTBITE.

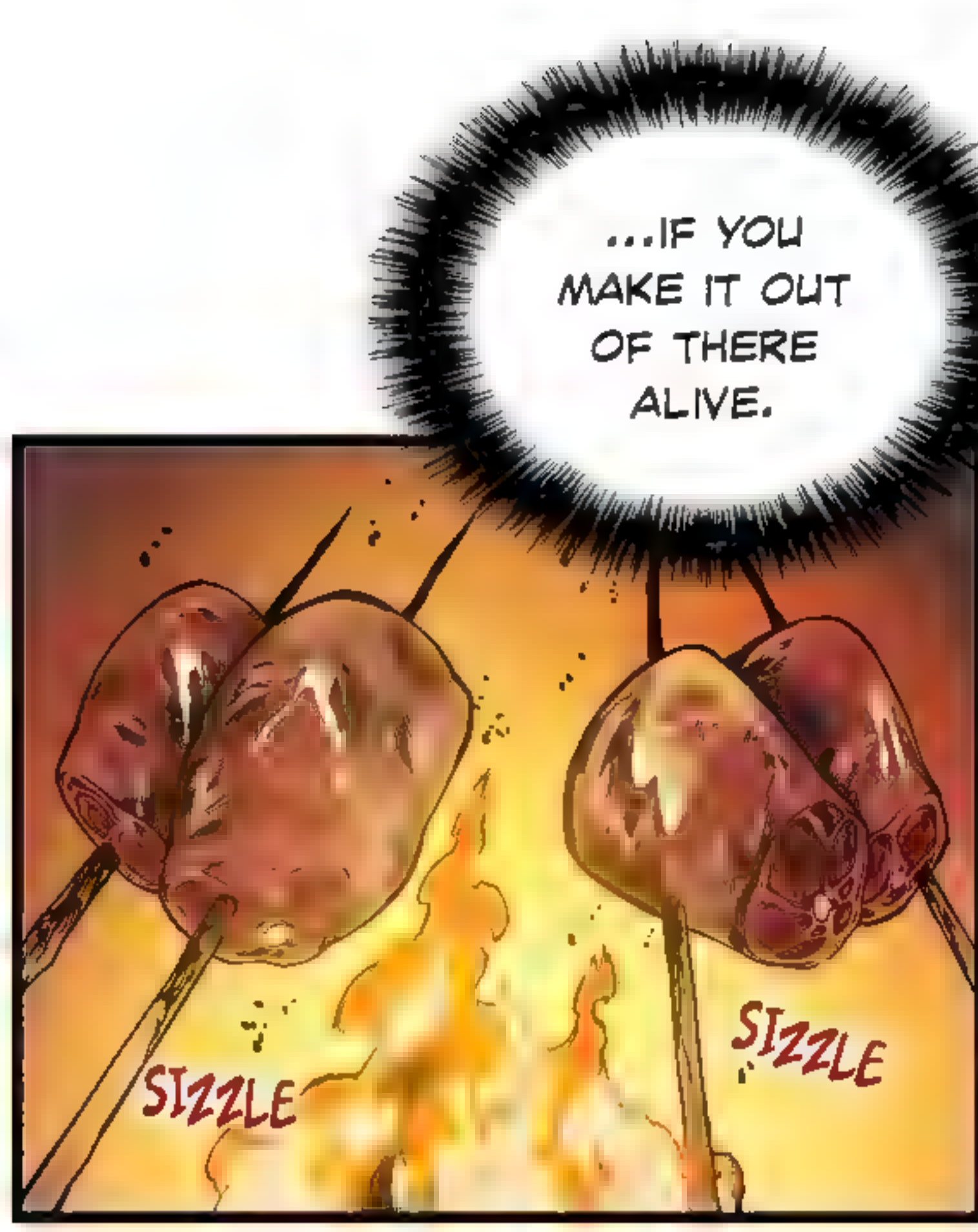
THERE'S A
GREATER CHANCE
THAT THEY'RE DEAD
THAN ALIVE.



I'D LIKE TO
GO IN AND TAKE A
LOOK MYSELF.

DIDN'T THINK
I'D GET TO SEE
SOMETHING SO
RARE AT THIS
PITSTOP.

BUT
SERIOUSLY. I'LL
HAVE TO FIGURE
SOMETHING
OUT...





BEAR MEAT IS A BIT CHEWY, BUT IT TASTES PRETTY GOOD.

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MORE?

SURE WOULD, THANKS.

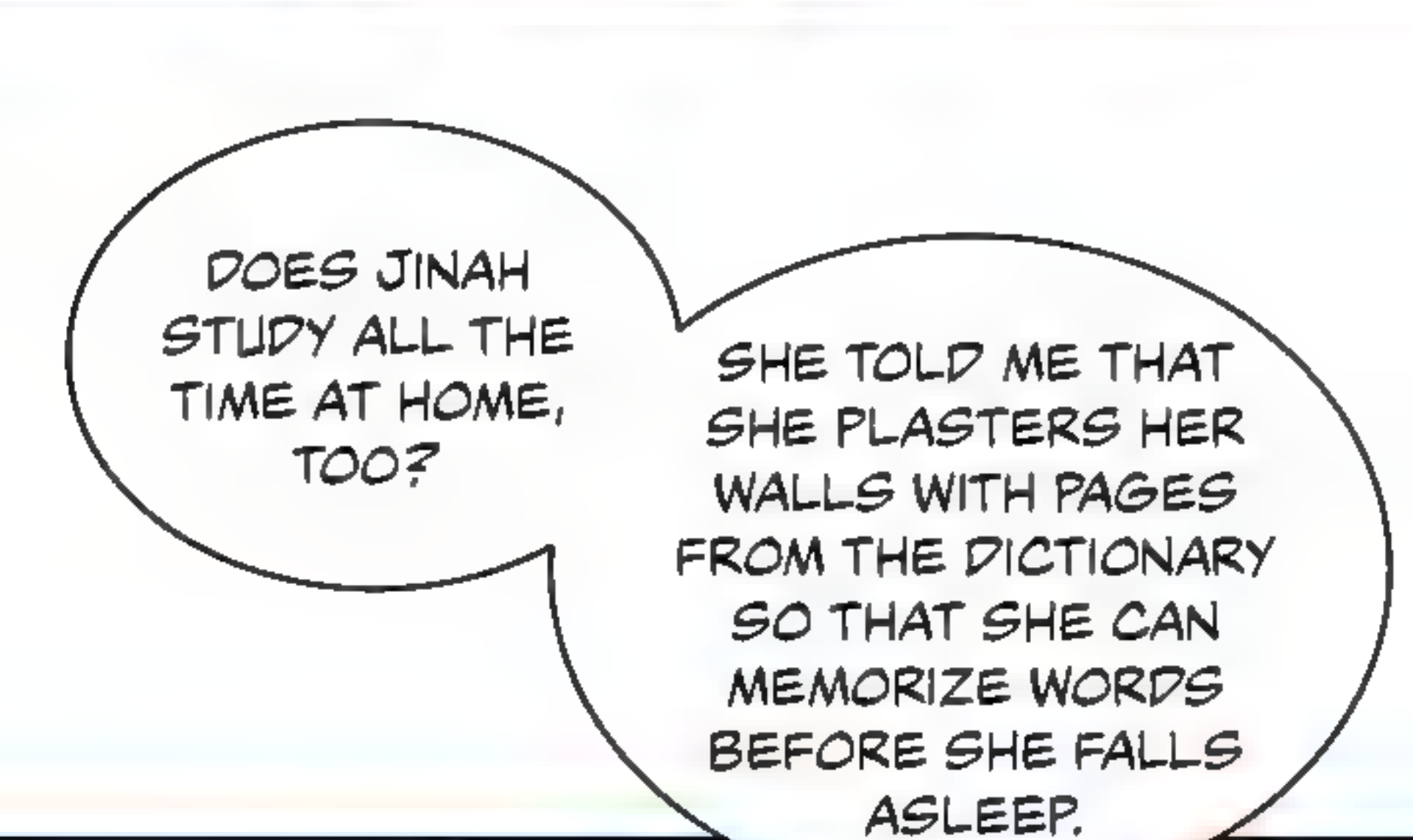
GO MYUNGHWAN
C-RANK MARTIAL ARTIST

PARK HEEJIN
B-RANK MAGE

YOON KIJONG
C-RANK TANK

CRACKLE

CRACKLE



DOES JINAH STUDY ALL THE TIME AT HOME, TOO?

SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE PLASTERS HER WALLS WITH PAGES FROM THE DICTIONARY SO THAT SHE CAN MEMORIZE WORDS BEFORE SHE FALLS ASLEEP.



NO, SHE'S LIKE ANY OTHER TEENAGER. SHE UNWINDS, EATS DINNER, AND GOES TO BED.

ONCE SHE COMES HOME, SHE'S JUST A SLEEPYHEAD WHO LIKES FRIED CHICKEN.



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER. BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, WE'D ALWAYS JUST HIT UP THE ARCADE AND PLAY GAMES.

NO WAY... YOU'RE LYING. HOW ARE HER GRADES SO GOOD THEN?



HEEJIN,
DOESN'T IT FEEL
LIKE THE ICE BEAR
ATTACKS ARE
HAPPENING LESS
OFTEN NOW?

WELL,
THAT'S BECAUSE
OUR LEADER WIPED
THEM OUT.

TRUE, HE DID
DEFEAT ALL THOSE
HIGH-RANKING ICE
BEARS WITH HIS
BARE HANDS.



WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?

STEP

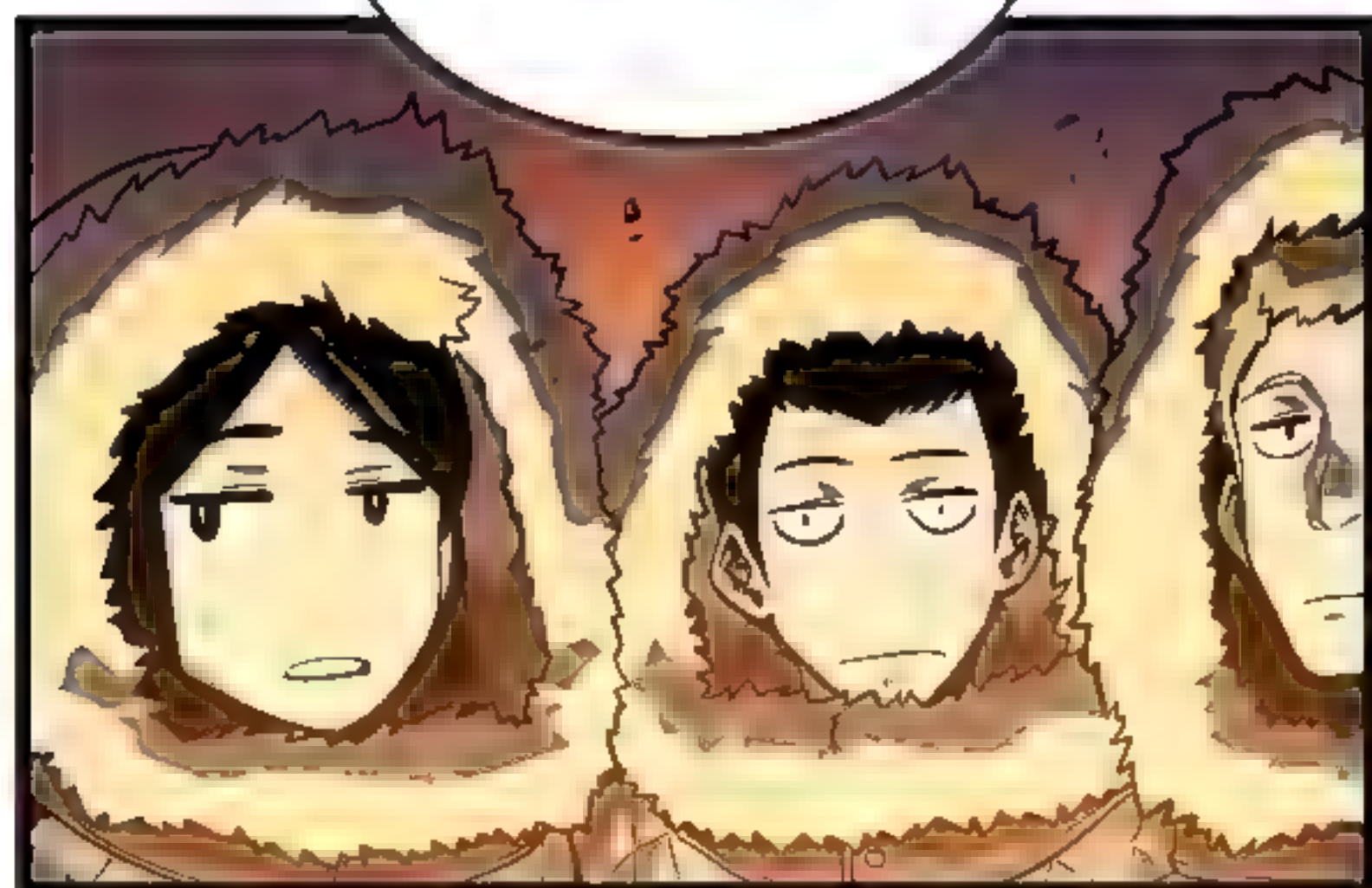
NOW THAT I'VE
EATEN, I HAVE TO
WORK OUT.



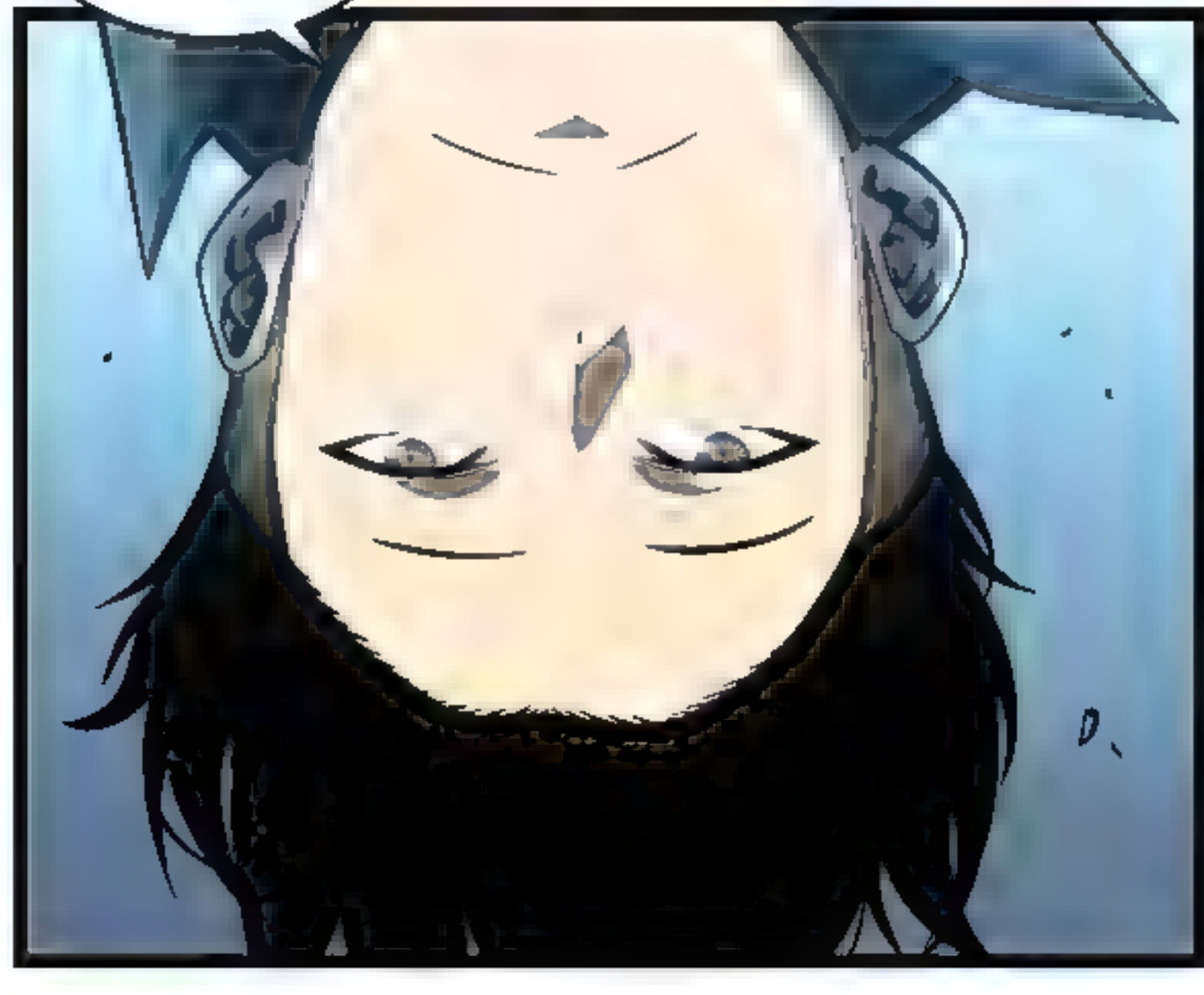
**YOU'RE GOING
TO EXERCISE
HERE, IN THIS
GATE?**

YES, THERE'LL
BE A PENALTY IF
I DON'T.

HE'S SUCH
A WEIRDO.



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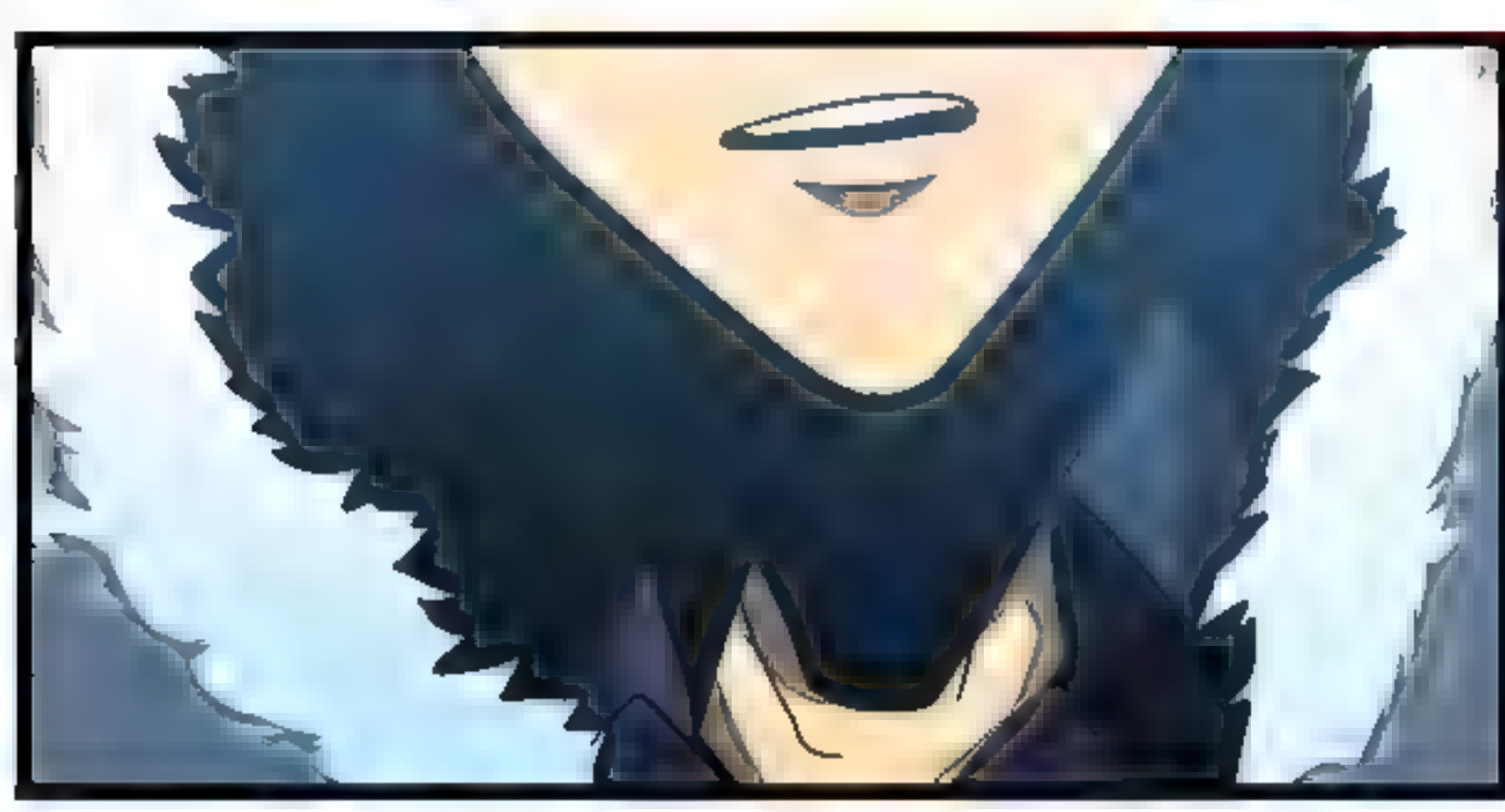
WHAT A
HASSLE.

IT'S NOT LIKE
I CAN JUST LEAVE
THE STRIKE SQUAD
BEHIND AND GO INTO
THE PENALTY
ZONE.

WELL, THEN.











YOU GUYS
KNOW THIS IS YOUR
FIRST BATTLE,
RIGHT?





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